# MR. KOINER IS PRAISED

Agricultural Papers Speak Highly of Him.

THE HOME-SEEKERS HERE

Ten Prospective Settlers Call at the Department of Agriculture--All May Locate in the State.

interests is a fact that is not only plainly coming recognized and appreciated be Rural New Yorker, one of the most wide ly read of agricultural papers, called attention to Virginia's advancement with the past few years, and took occasio

to compliment most highly Commissioner Kolner and his work.

This week's issue of the Practical Farmer, another agricultural paper of recognized standing, the columns of which are edited by W. F. Massey, recognized as one of the ablest agriculturists in this country, contains the following interesting editorial under the caption "Virginia Advancing":

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"Under the wise direction of the present Commissioner of Agriculture (G. W. Koiner) there has been a marked improvement in the work the State Department of Agriculture is doing for the farmers of the State. The last annual report of the commissioner is a well illustrated volume of nearly 200 pages replete with information for the farmer on almost every topic in which he is interested, and showing well what the farmers of Virginia are doing in the breeding of live stock, the improvement of the productiveness of their soil and in the growing of apples and other fruits for export to foreign countries. One of the most striking illustrations in the volume is a picture of part of a Virginia corn field down on the borders of the great Dismai Swamp, and on land reclaimed from the swamp. The field is 1,600 acres, and the crop was 60,000 bushels. The grain brought the farmer who cultivates this great farm seven cents a bushel more than Western corn sold for on the same market. On these lands a good crop of corn is grown after a crop of early potatoes has been harvested and shipped from the same land. The report shows that the State is advancing along all the lines in agriculture. The P. F. has a large list of subscribers in Virginia, and they are to be congratulated in having a commissioner and Board of Agriculture who are doing real work for the good of the farmer. There is but one other State in the country which sends out such reports for its farmers, and that is Kansas."

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Commissioner Koiner yeaterday held almost a regular reception to prospective settlers. They were men who meant business, too, for all of them had sold their farms, and some brought their wives with them to aid in the selection of a new home. No less than ten home-seekers conferred with Mr. Koiner during the day, and of this number, four were ladies. The gentlemen were Messrs. J. C., R. L., John and Charles Christopher and Henry Metz, all of Waukeshaw, Wis, and W. Z. Zaring, of Indianapolis, Ind.

The commissioner gave full and satisfactory information to all of these inquirers, and probably every one of them will locate in Virginia. The majority of them came on here as a result of correspondence with Mr. Koiner in regard to settling in this State. The Wisconsin party left for the neighborhood of Norfolk to have a look at that section, while Mr. Zaring and his wife have gone to inspect a farm on the James River above Richmond.

Mr. Koiner left last night for Wythe

### At the Theatres.

Manager Wells has arranged a very strong vaudeville attraction for the Casino next week. The headline act will be Kronau's White Tscherkess Trio. This Russian team has been seen here before and made one of the greatest hits in the history of the local stage. The act is presented in beautiful scenery, and the trio sings some national songs and some oppular American songs as well as selections from the operas.

The rest of the bill is very strong and should draw crowded houses all the week,

will be given an afternoon of exceptional meridian, Miss., we amusement.

The Al Haynes Company continues to draw crowded houses at the Casino at every performance. The farce "Too Much Married" is delightfully served with vaudeville trimmings, and the offering has met with a very enthusiastic reception.

chester. Cars run until 11:40 P. M.

south of New York. Everybody rides on it.

Jim Crow law.

this week.

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quaint themselves with the best, the purest and most effective treatment available, viz., The Cuticura Treatment. Warm baths with Cuticura Boap, to cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, gentle applications of Cuticura Cointment, to allay itching, irritation and infiammation, and soothe and heal, and mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent, to cool the blood in the severer cases, are all that can be desired for the speedy relief and permanent curs of skin torrelief and permanent cure of skin tor-tured infants and children, and the com-

tured infants and children, and the comfort of worn-out parents.

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## HARVEST MAY RELIEVE FAMINE

The Board Receiving Letters from Missionaries in

erally wasted away and died for lack of food, are beginning to come to the For in the field. The conditions are described as heart-rending

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In more recent letters, however, there seems to be a gleam of hope that the situation may soon better itself. The hoard yesterday received from Dr. Thos. McClay, at Wuchaw, a letter, in which was contained the following: 'The famine along the West River has not hindered our work. We have helped a number of our suffering brethren in Pingnan District. The foreign community in Canton and Hong Kong have given liberally for free distribution among the heatten. We are glad that now a fairly good harvest is being gathered in many places. Our work has never been more encouraging than now."

Charters Granted.

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Corporation Commission yesterday
ted the following charters: Riverside
incorporated, Norfolk; Lambert's
Club, Norfolk, and the Poindexter,
Parrish Corporation, of Richmond,
concern proposes to do a gents'
shing business, with a capital stock
0,000. The Atlanta-Birmingham Fire
rance Company, of Atlanta, and the
tern Horne Co-porative Company, of Meridian.

Collected Nice Sum. Justice Crutchfield yesterday turned over to the Police Board the sum of \$506.50, which sum is the aggregate of certain costs collected in the Police court during the past three years.

FULTON PARK,

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### THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

FOR AUGUST 9, 1903.

SUBJECT: "David and Goliath."-I. Sam. xvii, 38-49. GOLDEN TEXT: "If God be for us who can be against

ments he supplied. Folicely informing the sing that he could not use what had been given, he laid all the soldier's out a side, doubtless to the great surprise of those present.

SHEPHERD—In laying off the armor David did not abandon the fight. Ho only refused Sau's method of fighties, His courage had not failed, but rather increased. He proposed in this encounter to be his real self; to give room for the display of his skill and for the help of God, in whom he trusted (Psalm xviii: 34), His own shapherd apparel was restored to him, and he stood as he was when he left home with the message of a father's love (ch. xvii: 17, 18). Grasping his staff, with which he had been familiar from childhood, he stooped down and took five smooth stones from the brook and placed them in his bag. Ho carried his sling in his hand, with which he was able to deal a terrible blow. Thus equipped, he stepped in front of the Israelites' Enes and advanced toward the Philistine host. It was one of the most heroic deeds of history. The flower of the Philistine host it was one of the most heroic deeds of history. The flower of the Philistine host it, was one of the most heroic deeds of history. The flower of the Philistine host it, was one of the most heroic deeds of history. The flower of the heathen world, preceded by a servant bearing his ponderous shield, was in the distance. Approaching his was a mero strippling, alone, that day taken from the flock.

DISDAIN—After the daily calls for forty days Gollath had reason to expect that if any one accepted his challenge it would be some mighty warrior, some stalwart, whose form, like his own, might indicate his provess. He may have known of Saul's stature, in which the Israelites had pride, and it was probably designed to meet physical strength with physical strength. Looking, therefore, over the field the siant disdained the ruddy youth before him. "Comest thou to me with staves?" he asked; "thou a shepherd. I a warrior. Do you dare to meet me with such weapons as if I were a dog?" The Phil

### Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

Mr. Garland Clarke, of Third Avenuand Chestnut Street, has, after a few days stay at Virginia Beach, returned

Mr. Jack Cary, of Highland Park, who

### Barton Heights.

mer.

There will be a lawn party Tuesday,
August 11th, on Mr. C. P. Carter's lawn
for the benefit of the missions.

Mr. J. E. Schiesler has returned to his
home from a business trip to Montreal,
Canada.

Mr. Arthur Faulkner, of Lamb Avenue, has gone to Blackstone.

duiged in until a late hour, and all had a nerry time. The nary was also enlivened by a search for some sneak thieves who stole in at the task dor ind carried off some of the refreshments which had been prensed for fice cuasts, but thing was seen of the introders. Mrs. Leber, of Twenty thath Street, has returned home after a pleasant visit or relatives in New Kent county. Messrs, Courtney Sharp and Frank Cook left Tuesday for Washington on a pleasure trip.

The Misses Point, of Huntington, W. Va., who have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Wordy on Twenty-second Street, are now with friends in the West End.

Mrs. S. E. Manley, of No. 1400 Twenty-second Street, has left for West Virginia to visit her son, and will be absent some lime.

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Mr. Angel, of No. 1400 Twenty-third Street, who was called to Massachusetts on account of the death of his father, has returned home.

Mrs. Rowe and children, of Twenty-third Street, will leave to-morrow for Louisa county, where she will visit Mrs. Fannie Craffrey.

The ladies of Fairmount Methodist Church will run an excursion to Virginia Beach August the 18th, and hope to carry a large crowd.

### SUNSHINE ROOM FOR POOR

Superintendent Davis Starts Worthy Movement to Help Almshouse Inmates. Superintendent George B. Davis is en-deavoring to have what is known as a "sunshine room" at the city almshous to cheer the aged and infirm inmates to cheer the aged and infirm inmates, many who are worthy and unfortunate, and who never go out of the building. Mr. Davis says he is sure it will prove a source of great joy to them, and will do much to dispel the gloom and lonellness of their sad lives. The following well known citizens have contributed voluntarily for the purchase of a piano for said room:

Mr. Davis proposes to give entertain ments as often as possible for them Several ladies and gentlemen who ar known in them usical realm have alread volunteered to visit the institution from time to time and give concerts.

Any contributions sent to him for the "sunshine room" will be acknowledged

"sunshine room" will be acknowledged and gratefully received.

Miss Davis wishes to impress upon the people that the object for which the money is asked is most worthy and will bring perennial enjoyment to lonely hearts. The sum of \$300 is needed.

### SIGHT ALMOST GONE

Sad Result of Accident to Rev. Mr.

Somers.

Rev. A. N. Somers, pastor of a church at Highland Springs, who was struck in the eye with a green apple recently by a youth named Raabe, will, it is feared lose the sight of the injured eventirely. The unfortunate accident was mentioned in The Times-Dispatch at the time. It seems that the striking of the minister was purely accidental; the boy being engaged in trying to throw the motorman an apple.

The injury to Mr. Somers is all the more serious by reason of the fact that his other eye is and has long been defective. All hope of seving the injured eye has not yet been abandoned. Somers.

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The following is the comparative statement of the earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the month of June: Gross earnings, \$1,025,060.59; less expenses, \$1,004,937.29; net earnings, \$20,113.30. Last year, \$1,194,023.31; less expenses, \$790,424.43; net earnings, \$413,098.88. Increase gross earnings, \$133,007.28; last year, \$22,512.86; net, \$106,514.42. From July to Aug. 5.—Gross earnings, \$16,711,607.85; less expenses, \$11,-002,722.69; net, \$3,658,760.16. Last year, \$10,308,492.30; net earnings, \$412,5886.32, \$10,712,85; less expenses, \$24,612.86; net earnings, \$106,514.42. From July to Aug. 5.—Increase gross earnings, \$187,223.23; less expenses, \$24,612.86; net earnings, \$166,514.42. From July to Aug. 5.—Increase gross earnings, \$187,223.23; less expenses, \$246,007.16.

Richmond.—J. D. Carneal and wife to irs. M. K. Launder, 30 feet on north de State Street, 90 feet west of Fulton, side State Street, 90 feet west of Fulton, \$1,000.

G. J. Hunt and wife to W. J. Ready, 70 feet on north side Franklin Street, 409 feet east of Menabow, \$7,000.

C. E. Welford to Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, 25 lots or parcels of land in the city of Richmond, \$5. Henrico.—Miss Marrietta Broaddus to R. C. Broaddus, 62 acres on R. F. & P. R. R. about 1 mile from Hungary station, \$5.

Franklin Stearns' executor to Hugh M. Nelson, about \$7 acres on James river, at the intersection of Mill creek and Stony branch, \$1,500.

a solo and will take part in a solo with two accompanists. The others in the male quartette will be Messrs, Cunning-ham, Walke and Hunter,

Going to Fort Fisher. A reunion of Federal and Confederate survivors of the famous battle of Fort Fisher, N. C., will be had noxt Wednesday at that place. An excursion rate from Richmond will be offered and it expected that many will go from this city and vicinity.

Coal Operators Here.

A number of coal operators from the New River District were in the city yes-terday in conference with President George W. Sievens, of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Rallway, concerning transfer of certain properties in the coal region,

Firm Dissolves.

Messrs, R. L. Campbell and Lewis W. Brander, insurance brokers, trading under the firm name of Campbell and Brander, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Brander will continue the business at No. 1200 East Main Street, under the firm name of Brander and Company.

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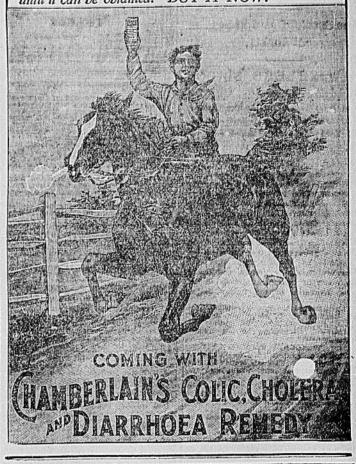
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NEW YORK, August 6.—Waldorf, B.
Bridgeforth: Fifth Avenue, D. S. Bloch;
Grand, R. D. Gunn; Imperial, M. M. Mitteldorfer; Herald Square, J. E. Etchison;
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E. Strudwick; St. Denis, G. L. Wise;
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